

~~an erect prism for converting the image formed by
the objective lens into an erect image;~~

~~an eyepiece lens for observing the erect image
converted by the erect prism; and~~

~~an optical member disposed between said objective
lens and said erect prism for stabilizing the image to be
observed by changing a traveling direction of light from said
objective lens.~~

(X) (cont)
5. (New) An observation optical system according
to claim 4, wherein said optical member is disposed on a
ray-converging portion.

6. (New) An observation optical system according
to claim 4, further comprising a sensor for detecting
vibration of said observation optical system and a driver for
driving said optical member on the basis of an output of said
sensor so as to stabilize the image to be observed by
changing the traveling direction of light from said objective
lens.

REMARKS

This is a divisional application of Application No.
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which is a continuation of 08/567,065 filed December 4, 1995
(the "065 Application"), now abandoned, which is a